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In re Patent Application of:
Joseph THOMPSON et al.

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For: AUTOMATED CONFIGURATION SYSTEM
AND METHOD

Examiner: M. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

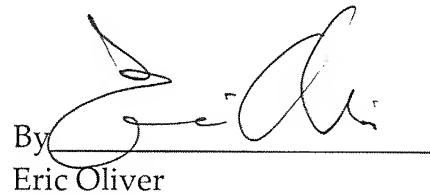
Applicants file this response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. Applicants respectfully submit that each of independent claims 1, 11 and 17 (referred to as the "claimed invention") were fully described in Section V of the original Appeal Brief. (Paragraph numbers were used in lieu of page and line numbers, as any reference to pages/lines could not be accurate given the differences between pagination utilized within the PTO and within Applicants' systems.)

Nevertheless, in order to expedite consideration, Applicants have revised the Appeal Brief to make clear that the summary contained in Section V applies to the subject matter of independent claims 1, 11 and 17.

Reconsideration and further processing of Applicants' appeal is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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